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## REMARKS

The restriction of claims 1-16 is respectfully traversed. Nevertheless, for search purposes and in order to expedite prosecution, Applicants hereby elect the following species from claim 11: age related macular degeneration. Claims 1-5, 11, and 12 read on the elected species.

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